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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. H0610.0348/P348 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY Thomas Rostrup-Nielsen First Inventor PATENT APPLICATION PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE TRANSMITTAL Title PREPARATION OF SYNTHESIS GAS (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Х Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 8. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) x | Specification 3. [Total Pages 21 Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
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Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Х Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Claim(s) 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 5 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations a. X Newly executed (original or copy) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15 DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Claim for Priority and Submission of Other: 17. Documents Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 24998 Х Customer Number: X | Correspondence address below DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP Name Stephen A. Soffen 2101 L Street NW Address 20037-1526 City Washington State DC Zip Code US (202) 785-9700 (202) 887-0689 Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Stephen A. Soffen Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 31,063



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